

## YALE AVOIDS RITUALISM.

**ANOTHER CHANGE IN THE MORNING  
EXERCISES IN CHAPEL.**

**Chanted Exercises to Be Dropped—Prof. Farnett Explains That the Innovation Was Made for the Benefit of the Students and the Pecuniary Aid for Divinity Students.**

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—The recent criticisms to the effect that the exercises in the morning at the Yale chapel were slanting a bit toward the Episcopal form have resulted in a change in the service. Prof. Barnardo Smith, chairman of the committee on chapel exercises, today explained at Yale, announced this afternoon that the innovation made last week of having responsive readings with a chant by the choir at the morning services would be dropped. It was, he said, generally agreed that the innovation was flaked by the faculty of the understanding of the faculty and the corporation, and it is abandoned in deference to a few who did not like it. The Rev. Drs. Munser, Palmer and Smyth of the Yale Corporation were in favor of the change. Prof. Farnett, chairman of the committee on chapel exercises, said that the morning chapel exercises has conducted them since the opening of college in accordance with the plan that each member of the committee was to be in charge for six weeks. In discussing the change, he said:

"I am sorry that the matter has come into such general prominence as it has. Of course, when the change in the Yale presidency was made from a clergyman to a layman it was necessary from the very nature of things that the committee on chapel exercises should consist of laymen. For instance, it was not appropriate for the layman who conducted the services to read the prayer, instead of speaking one which was extemporaneous. For my part, I would have declined to offer an extemporaneous prayer. I am sure that the members of the Committee of Chaplains would have done the same thing. Aside from the general change made necessary by the choice of a layman, there has been a general desire

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**NEW ZOO OPENS TO-DAY.**

Formal Ceremonies to be Held at the Zoological Collection in Bronx Park.

To-day is opening day at the Zoological Collection in Bronx Park. The programme arranged for the day by the Zoological Society includes the formal opening of the gates of the park at the main entrance, Telham avenue and Southern boulevard, by the directors and park officers to the Controller, the Park Commissioner, the Mayor, the Governor, the Mayor of the city, the judges of the courts, the members of the public, guests and spectators will then pass through the park, past the deer park and the aviary, to the new building, the new bird house, where Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, will make an address of welcome. Controller Clegg and Park Commissioner McAdams will also be present. After the officials and guests to leave the Grand Central Station at 2:40 P. M. The zoological collection now contains 125 specimens.

**WIFE TRIES TO LEAP FROM A WINDOW.**

Was Delirious From Pain of a Cancer—Mother Holds Her Back.

While delirious from the pain of a cancer, Mrs. Adolph Foster, the wife of a policeman attached to the East Sixty-seventh street station, attempted to leap from the window of her apartments on the fourth floor of 102 East Eighty-third street, last night. Her mother, from the window just in time to save her life, held her back. Mrs. Foster, who is employed in the Eastern Company No. 22 opposite the house, which witnessed the struggle between the women at the window, carried her back to her bed.

**MISHAP TO THE MEADE.**

Transport Returns From Her Trial Trip with Steering Gear Out of Order.

The transport Meade, which sailed seawards on Monday on a trial trip, returned yesterday displaying two black balls. This indicated that she was "not under command." The tugboat, which was sent to the Meade later, acting as a tugger, and she proceeded up the bay to the Navy Yard. Her steering gear was out of order.

**Dr. George Remondet, of the Salmon-**

The sculptors of the Dewey arch were the guests of the Balmaguid Club last night at the club's annual winter wealth feast. J. Van Leer was the toastmaster. Thomas Willing read the following note to the club:

"In reply to your letter of Nov. 2, I give much much much thanks to the Balmaguid Club for their success in producing that which is the most beautiful and erected in my honor by the city of New York."

J. Q. A. Ward and his fellow sculptors who addressed the club all emphasized the fact that their success had been due to the willingness of the city to honor him and to cooperate in harmony with all the others.

**The Weather.**

Generally fair weather prevailed over all the country yesterday, except for a belt of cloudy and showery conditions extending from Texas, northeast over Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. The weather was generally clear and bright, excepted to where a storm was developing to the north of Montana.

Freezing temperatures continued over the north and spread southwest over Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, and in the morning throughout the Ohio and Tennessee valleys.

In this city the day was fair and warmer; average humidity 57 percent; wind southwest; average low temperature 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The thermometer read to sea level at 8 A. M. 30.4; 8 P. M. 30.4.

The temperature as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by Talcott's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table:

	1902, 1898, 1895.	1901, 1898, 1895.	1900, 1898, 1895.
8 A. M.	41°	47°	44°
12 M.	41°	47°	44°
3 P. M.	63°	58°	50°
6 P. M.	58°	50°	42°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For New England and eastern New York, fair to-day; cloudy to-morrow; light breeze.

For the Atlantic and Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, fair to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; light variable winds.

For western Pennsylvania, cloudy and warmer to-day; Thursday, fair; light south winds.

For western New York, partly cloudy to-day; with warmer in east portion; Thursday, fair; light south winds.

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